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A few years ago it was thought that the United States navy had reached its limit in the 16,000-ton battleship. Last month the 26,000-ton battleship Delaware was delivered to the government and in a few weeks the sister ship, the North Dakota, will be ready. Contracts have been awarded for the Arkansas and Wyoming, each of 26,000 tons. Now Secretary Meyer proposes that next year congress authorize a 32,000-ton battleship, to be the largest in existence. The estimated cost will be about \$18,000,000, as compared with \$9,000,000 for the 16,000-ton battleship Connecticut.

When the British government built the original Dreadnought it not only rendered obsolete a large fleet of its own battleships but it started the other nations of Europe in a mad race of naval construction that threatens to bankrupt them. The first effect of the building of a 32,000-ton battleship by the United States will be to render the greater part of the existing battleship fleet out of date and to destroy its homogeneity, which naval experts have argued is an essential for successful operations. Many harbors will be closed to so large a vessel and naval dry docks must be enlarged or new ones provided to receive it. At the same time while the cost of the new standard battleship increases rapidly with its size and armament, the navy department shows no disposition to moderate its demands as to the number of new battleships to be built during each year.

The British dreadnaught policy, ever since Great Britain first adopted it, worked harm wherever tried. It has led constantly to fresh expenses of militarism, burdensome taxation and bloated armaments that in themselves are a menace to the peace of the world.

Extravagance at Washington.

The Journal has frequently called attention to the reckless expenditure of public funds at Washington, thereby incurring criticism from friends of the recent and present administrations who denied the charges of extravagance.

What have these apologies to offer in the face of the direct charge by Senator Aldrich that one dollar out of every three appropriated by congress is simply thrown away?

The American people are pardamously suspicious of the Aldrich commission plan of economizing. They cannot believe that any good thing for the poor man could emanate from the Aldrich mind. And it is woefully apparent that existing abuses exist, not because congress is ignorant, but because congress does not care to correct them.

Perhaps a little less legal talent and a little more business ability in cabinet officers might help solve the problem.—Chicago Journal.

A Common Trick.

Secretary Fallinger wrote the president as was brought out in the hearing yesterday—that the mind of his predecessor, Secretary Garfield, must have been poisoned by misstatements, to induce him to criticize the policies of the Interior department. A few days before Mr. Vortress, counsel for Mr. Ballinger, had offered this explanation of Mr. Pinchot's attitude to the committee:

"I wish to show, if I can, so far from his testimony being prompted by the patriotic purposes that prompt men to do that which is for the good of the country, is a very large measure it is due to the disappointment and resentment which comes in the boom of a discharged public servant."

It is a common trick to charge sinister and unworthy motives against men who are working for the common good against powerful special interests.

Tariff Conditions.

The consumer who gets nothing out of the tariff but the privilege of paying the duty when he buys food and clothing is in the vast majority. If there is one article which is costing him any less than it did prior to the enactment of the present tariff, he has not yet been able to discover it.

The president's defense of a tariff which has brought this consumer relief, is not going to appeal to him very strongly.

Truth is the beneficiaries of what downward revision there is in the new bill are large manufacturers and exporters in certain lines and not the man who has to draw a diagram of his salary every week and then stretch it with a block and tackle in order to make it cover the cost of his necessities.—Atlanta Constitution.

But He Didn't Mean It So.

Curiously, the \$300,000,000 which Senator Aldrich says he could save if he were running the nation's business just equals the amount expected to be raised by his lovely tariff.

People Losing Patience.

The sugar trust people seem to think it is good policy to put every possible obstacle in the way of getting at the facts. Are not the people losing patience with self-confessed corruptionists who harm or hide their accounts and correspondence?

Almost Every Time.

When an indulgent and socially ambitious father consents to stand the expense of a "coming out" ball for his daughter, the shortage of his bank account is usually the only thing that really comes out.

Limitations of Genius.

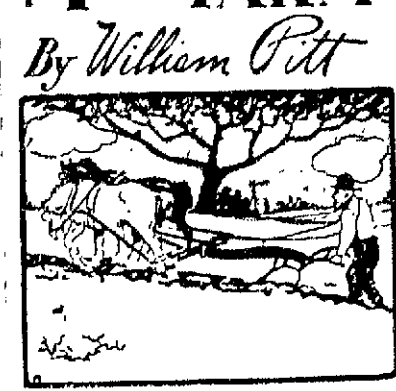
The happiest genius will hardly succeed by nature and instinct alone in rising to the sublime. Art is art; he who has not thought it out has no right to call himself an artist.—Goethe.

Growth of Population.

Insurance authorities tell us that it requires about 300,000 new houses every year to supply our increase of population and 80,000 more to take the places of those that are destroyed by fire.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Prune the roses

Alfalfa is rich in protein.

Onions require a deep, rich mellow soil

A hen cannot feed lice and make eggs at the same time

Important garden crops for early planting are potatoes and strawberries

Onions should be sown at the earliest moment the ground can be got in good condition

Is not the gasoline engine an important factor in the problem of keeping the boy on the farm?

With recent years alfalfa has forged to the front as a forage plant in the United States with extraordinary rapidity

The demand for flaxseed meal has been greater than ever before, even in spite of the high price received this season.

A churn filled too full takes much longer to churn and there is greater loss of butter fat. One-third full is about right.

Potatoes and turnips are cooked for poultry the same as they would be for the table except that they are cooked without being pared.

Do not place eggs under the turkey hen's first days she shows signs of broodiness. Better wait awhile because she is apt to change her mind.

If cleaning the stable is your hardest chore, try the litter carrier. You will be surprised to find that such a labor saver can be had for so little money

The equipment needed for a farm at the present time is an item to be considered; the farmer now must purchase and employ many high priced implements.

The Idaho experiment station has found that scabicide at the strength of 1:15 kills San Jose scale as well as any spray, but that it is not effective when used 1:20.

After the potato crop is gathered, which will not be later than early May, if early sorts have been planted, crimson clover, cowpeas, soy beans or hairy vetch.

In grading the surplus poultry and dividing it into lots for fattening, farmers having pure-bred flocks will find an occasional cockerel which it seems a pity to send to the slaughter pen.

The popular notion that gases come from lice had its origin doubtless in the fact that the chick, weakened by the presence of these pests, was the one to succumb to an attack of the gapeworms.

Farmers of to-day are taking greater interest in all matters pertaining to agricultural affairs than ever before, and it is merely a question of time until the work that has begun will spread until the whole lump is leavened.

For hens who are inclined to set at this time, provide a slat coop, large as possible, in a light, cool place and confine the hen with a wire. Feed and water them well and ordinarily two days confinement will cure them of the inclination to set.

The development of the milk-producing quality in a cow is best judged by an examination of the milk veins when she is fresh. The milk veins are blood vessels that carry blood, not milk. These veins show the large amount of blood carried by the milk glands.

The manure from silage fed steers is free from weed seeds if they are found in the bedding material. In feeding clover hay the weeds have a good way of spreading. The same amount of silage can be stored in less space and it saves hauling hay or fodder in bad weather.

Rhubarb requires a deep, rich, mellow soil. In fact, the soil cannot be too rich. The earliest yield is from a warm, sandy loam. The longest stalks and the greatest number may be grown on a deep, rich clay loam. The ground should be plowed twice and narrowed and rolled to get it in good order.

Don't fool with the sick fowls too long. Medicine is sometimes of effective treatment for certain cases of ailments of fowls, but as a rule, care and feeding will do more to correct the trouble than all the medicine that can be bottled up. Sometimes the hatchet is the only practical remedy to give.

Muck soils are generally acid or so acid that acidity must be corrected before they will be productive. Suitable materials for this purpose are finely ground limestone, airslacked lime, wood ashes and marl. Finely ground limestone is to be preferred to the forms commonly used. It is effective, is more easily handled and harm is not likely to result from the use of amounts in excess of what is needed to neutralize the acids.

Brood sows need a good deal of roughness as part of their feed, such as clover hay, alfalfa hay, or when these can't be had give them corn fodder. This rough food is needed to distend the digestive organs, and to help digestion. Corn fed alone is too concentrated for brood sows. The alfalfa and clover have the protein elements to supply that need, and if we feed corn to sows too much the pigs will show it when they come and will not be as vigorous and strong as when the sows are fed during the winter the roughness.

Since most of our cultivated crops make their chief growth in from 60 to 90 days, it will be clear that they must have plant food in the soil that will feed the plant from beginning to end, especially in the beginning of the season, when the bacteria of the soil, owing to weather conditions, are not active.

If possible, give fowls plenty of range. When they are confined their natural rations should be supplied them in the form of chopped meats and bone meal.

Do not crowd poultry.

Put good eggs in the incubator.

Spraying materials are cheaper than in 1909.

An incubator is always broody and never flies the coop.

Germany pays comparatively little attention to poultry raising

Prune raspberries, cutting uprights three feet and laterals one foot

All kinds of hardy annuals should be started under cover for earliest flower.

Horseradish roots should be planted every spring, as a better quality of root may be had.

There are few vices to which fowls are addicted more disgusting or more annoying than feather eating.

The species of alfalfa ordinarily grown bears violet colored flowers and its seed pods are curled into close spirals.

You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear; neither can you make a fine bird out of a scrub; the breeding must be there.

The larva of the May beetle, the common white grub, is the worst insect enemy of the strawberry, and breeds largely in the grass land.

The hay usually given to horses to supplement the pasture is of very poor quality, either woody or moldy, and this results in considerable loss.

Experiment stations have proved that for fattening cattle there is not enough difference between whole and crushed corn to pay for the grinding.

Most farmers consider the care of poultry "woman's work" and some of them are actually ashamed to be seen helping their wives look after the fowls.

Parch a few ears of corn in the fire until they are burned black and feed to the poultry. It will aid digestion and help to keep the system in good shape.

If onions are wanted from seed, buy northern-grown seed. Sow about three to five seeds to the inch, cover about one-quarter of an inch deep with fine soil.

As soon as the ground can be worked, plant out hardy lilacs, peonies, and hardy perennials of all kinds that were not able to get into the ground last fall.

Where phosphate fertilizers are to be applied to the soil they can be mixed with manure at the rate of one pound of rock phosphate or flints per day for each animal.

Nothing will make a soil more retentive of moisture in a form available for plant growth than plenty of decaying organic matter and this is absolutely essential with the strawberry.

It is not wise to allow laying hens to get out in the snow, though it pays to shovel away the snow from in front of the poultry house, so that they can get out and exercise in the sun and air.

In some cases the pea vines are hauled away from the factory by the farmers who supply the peas; in other cases they are sold in a fresh state, and in still other cases the factories either sell the vines or cure them for hay.

Trap nests are the only means of knowing whether hens are earning their keep or not. Trap nests are easily made, but they require attention two or three times during the day. You don't want to imprison a hen longer than necessary.

One reason why potatoes have degenerated in the past is that the potato growers of the United States have planted their cutts and screenings under the erroneous impression that such methods in seed selection would produce as good results as any other.

Chickens are even more hoggy than hogs in feeding, and the individual of underize stands little chance. As it gets less food, it is very time losing instead of gaining ground over its rivals, and shortly falls a prey to some disease when it is simply crowded out.

There have been innumerable egg laying contests held throughout the United States, and in every contest, and in every experiment public or private, it has been pure bred hens that have excelled as layers. An increase in egg production is always the result of breeding for eggs.

If brood fairs are given a good quality of fodder, it is not so very important that it shall be nutritive, providing sufficient grain is given with it to maintain a proper degree of flesh. Some field roots, as carrots, and bran mash occasionally, and now and then a little oil meal will exercise a good influence on the mare's health.

If at any time the spary shows signs of degeneracy two or three of the best queens money will buy should be purchased from as many reliable breeders to infuse new life and vigor into the stock; but as long as the bees are good breeders and progressive workers those traits should be developed by select breeding of our own strains.

The pure-bred hog industry is greatly demoralized by the auction sale system of dumping everything into the sale, so much inferior stuff, that should have been culled out to save for breeding only the best hogs. The auctioneer's booming methods and schemes make such low averages for the pure-bred hogs that many farmers have lost all interest. Breeders should elevate their business and select out the best pigs for public sale.

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John S. Townsend Will Try to Curb "Bathhouse John" from Chicago's Council.

Chicago.—John S. Townsend has undertaken a herculean task. He is after the scamp of one "Bathhouse John" Coughlin, chairman of the First ward. Mr. Townsend is a jeweler and he thinks he has time to take from his business and devote to the welfare of Chicago, particularly the First ward. Others have tried to dispossess "The Bath" in years gone by, but when it came time to count the votes it was found that the "boys" in the First ward remembered the next show and the meals that had been sent around to their homes by Coughlin and they had decided to keep him in office so there could be some more of the notable "First ward balls."

Coughlin is one of the characters of Chicago. His colleague in the ward is



John S. Townsend.

"Hinky Dink" Kenna. They have run things in the ward where a great portion of the city's underworld lives to suit themselves. Nobody ever has been able to get their scalp or even their goat on election day. Hence the herculean task before Mr. Townsend, who in announcing his candidacy, said:

"It is my judgment that the psychological political moment has come for a successful campaign to be made against Coughlin. I am not seeking the office for political reasons or to gain notoriety. I have lived in the district ever since 1877, and think I could have received the aldermanic nomination at many recent campaigns. At any rate, the nomination has been offered to me several times before.

"It seems to me, however, that the First ward by this time realizes its own condition. The civic awakening which has been noticeable all over the city ought to be reaching the city's heart, the First ward, by this time, and I have accepted the nomination against Alderman Coughlin upon the theory that there is to be a natural overturning of conditions which have obtained for so long in the ward. I wish to go to the city council as a business man, and there serve the city as a business representative of the greatest business ward in the world. While I am not a politician, I have lived here long enough to know what practical politics means and what it has done to lower civic standards.

"I realize that it is a stone wall which I am facing, but I have confidence that the time has arrived when the certain rebellion against Alderman Coughlin is due to materialize."

HE ENTERTAINS ROOSEVELT

Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate Host to Former President at Khartoum, Egyptian Sudan.

Khartoum, Egyptian Sudan.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, can sign a few initials after his name by reason of doggerels conferred upon him by universities of this and other countries, but his list looks insignificant beside that of Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate, D. S. O., K. C. B., K. C. M. G., etc.

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No, Cordelia, it isn't called "common sense" because it is so common.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A brother is a young man who waters his grown-up sister.

Lewis' Single Binder straight Se cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

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HINDUS ALARMED AND ASTIR

Spread of Christianity Threatens Whole Structure of Hinduism With Overthrow.

Hinduism is awakening to the fact that if the great sub-strata of Hindu society known as the depressed classes be raised by Christians, the whole structure of Hinduism is threatened with overthrow. This awakening is being followed by efforts in various parts for the improvement of these poor people. The latest is a movement in Ahmedabad. In that city, on August 29, a meeting was held at which the attendance of the depressed classes was encouraged and in which they were allowed to sit beside caste people. Resolutions were passed for the formation of a Central Hindu association, which should have for its objects the raising of the depressed classes and their readmission into Hinduism after being converted to foreign faiths. As to the means to be adopted for realizing these objects, the following suggestions were made: (a) starting schools, clubs and associations; (b) establishing preaching missions; (c) publishing papers, periodicals, magazines and leaflets; (d) adopting such other means as may be conducive to the above objects.

WELL KIDNEYS KEEP THE BODY WELL.

When the kidneys do their duty, the blood is filtered clear of uric acid and other waste. Weak kidneys do not filter off all the bad matter. This is the cause of rheumatic pains, backache and urinary disorders.

Donn's Kidney Pills cure weak kidneys. Rev. A. B. M. Weaver, Georgetown, Tex., former editor Baptist Herald, says: "At a Baptist conference at Jackson, Tex., I fell from a platform and hurt my back. I was soon over the injury, but the kidneys were badly disordered, passages painful and often bloody. Donn's Kidney Pills cured this trouble completely."

Remember the name—Donn's. Sold by all dealers. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 60 cents a box.

Marriage.

A game of chance in which the chances are about even. The man leads at first, but after leaving the altar he usually follows breathlessly in his wife's trail. The rules are very confusing. If a masked player holds you up some night at the end of a long gun, it is called "rollery," and entitles you to telephone the police, but if your wife holds you up for a much larger amount the next morning at the end of a long gun, it is termed "diploamy," and counts in her favor. In this, as in other games of life, wives are usually allowed more privileges than other outlaws.—Judge.

The Right Spirit.

Apologies of Valentine's day a passenger on the Hawaiian said:

"Mark Twain once told us, in a little Valentine day speech on this boat, of an Irish wooer who had the right valentine spirit. Acceptance or rejection he could take with equal grace.

"Will ye be my valentine?" he said on February 14 to the girl he loved.

"No," she replied. "I am another's."

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CRAZE FOR BIG WARSHIPS

Open Question Whether They Do Not Represent a Foolish Expenditure of the People's Money.

A few years ago it was thought that the United States navy had reached its limit in the 16,000-ton battleship. Last month the 20,000-ton battleship Delaware was delivered to the government and in a few weeks its sister ship, the North Dakota, will be ready. Contracts have been awarded for the Arkansas and Wyoming, each of 26,000 tons. Now Secretary Meyer proposes that next year congress authorize a 32,000-ton battleship, to be the largest in existence. The estimated cost will be about \$18,000,000, as compared with \$8,000,000 for the 16,000 ton ship.

When the British government built the original Dreadnaught it not only rendered obsolete a large fleet of its own battleships but it started the other nations of Europe in a mad race of naval construction that threatens to bankrupt them. The first object of the building of a 32,000-ton battleship by the United States will be to render the greater part of the existing battleship fleet out of date and to destroy its homogeneity, which naval experts have agreed is an essential for successful operation. Many harbors will be closed to large vessels and naval dry docks must be enlarged or new ones provided to receive it. At the same time while the cost of the new standard battleship increases rapidly with its size and armament, the navy department shows no disposition to moderate its expenditure, and the number of new battleships to be laid down each year.

The whole Dreadnaught policy, ever since Great Britain first adopted it, worked harm wherever tried. It has led constantly to fresh excesses of military and burdensome taxation and blunted armaments that in themselves are a menace to the peace of the world.

Extravagance at Washington.

The Journal has frequently called attention to the reckless expenditure of public funds at Washington, thereby incurring criticism from friends of the present and present administrations, who denied the charges of extravagance.

What have these apologists to offer in the face of the direct charge by Senator Aldrich that one dollar out of every three appropriated by congress is simply thrown away? The American people are pardonably suspicious of the Aldrich commission plan of economizing. They cannot believe that any good thing for the poor man could emanate from the Aldrich mind. And it is woefully apparent that existing abuses exist, not because congress is ignorant, but because congress does not care to correct them.

Perhaps a little less legal talent and a little more business ability in cabinet offices might help solve the problem.—Chicago Journal.

A Common Trick.

Secretary Ballinger wrote the legislation yesterday—that the mind of his predecessor, Secretary Garfield, must have been poisoned by misstatements, to induce him to criticize the policies of the Interior department. A few days before Mr. Verrees, counsel for Mr. Ballinger, had offered this explanation of Mr. Pinchot's attitude to the committee.

"I wish to show, if I can, so far from his testimony being prompted by the patriotic purposes that prompt men to do that which is for the good of the country, in a very large measure it is due to the disappointment and resentment which comes to the bosom of a discharged public servant."

It is a common trick to charge sinister and unworthy motives against men who are working for the common good against powerful special interests.

Tariff Conditions.

The consumer who gets nothing out of the tariff but the privilege of paying the duty when he buys food and clothing is in the vast majority; if there is one article which is costing him any less than it did prior to the enactment of the present tariff, he has not yet been able to discover it.

The president's defense of a tariff which has brought this consumer relief in no visible or material direction, is not going to appeal to him very strongly. Truth is the beneficiaries of what downward revision there is in the cost of the bill of fare, manufacturers and importers in certain lines and not the man who has to draw a diagram of his salary every week and then stretch it with a block and tackle in order to make it cover the cost of his necessities.—Atlanta Constitution.

But He Didn't Mean It So.

Curiously, the \$300,000,000 which Senator Aldrich says he could save by running the nation's business just equals the amount expected to be raised by his lovely tariff.

People Losing Patience.

The sugar trust people seem to think it is good policy to put every possible obstacle in the way of getting at the facts. Are not the people losing patience with self-confessed corruptionists who turn or hide their accounts and correspondence?

President Taft is quoted as saying that he has started his official second year with the same old laugh. This is more than the rest of the American people can say.

"The dominating issue of the campaign is the war of control of national legislation from special interest intermeddled behind Cannon and Aldrich and their supporters." Democrats? No, just the South Dakota progressive Republicans.

Almost Every Time.

When an indulgent and socially ambitious father consents to stand the expense of a "coming out" ball for his daughter, the shortage of his bank account is usually the only thing that really comes out.

Limitations of Genius.

The happiest genius will hardly succeed by nature and instinct alone in rising to the sublime. Art is art! he who has not thought it out has no right to call himself an artist.—Goethe.

Growth of Population.

Insurance authorities tell us that it requires about 300,000 new houses every year to supply our increase of population and 50,000 more to take the places of those that are destroyed by fire.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



By William Pitt

Prune the roses.

Alfalfa is rich in protein.

Onions require a deep, rich mellow soil.

A hen cannot feed her and make eggs at the same time.

Important garden crops for early planting are potatoes and strawberries.

Onions should be sown at the earliest moment the ground can be got in good condition.

Is not the gasoline engine an important factor in the problem of keeping the boy on the farm?

With recent years alfalfa has forged to the front as a forage plant in the United States with extraordinary rapidity.

The demand for flaxseed meal has been greater than ever before, even in spite of the high price received this season.

A churn filled too full takes much longer to churn and there is greater loss of butter fat. One-third full is about right.

Potatoes and turnips are cooked in the same way as they would be for the table except that they are cooked without being pared.

Do not place eggs under the turkey hen the first days she shows signs of broodiness. Better wait awhile because she is apt to change her mind.

As soon as the ground can be worked, plant out hardy lilies, peonies, and hardy perennials of all kinds that were not able to get into the ground last fall.

Where phosphate fertilizers are to be applied to the soil they can be mixed with manure at the rate of one pound of rock phosphate or floats per day for each animal.

Nothing will make a soil more retentive of moisture in a form available for plant growth than plenty of decaying organic matter and this is absolutely essential with the strawberry.

It is not wise to allow laying hens to get out in the snow, though it pays to shovel away the snow from in front of the poultry house, so that they can get out and exercise in the sun and air.

In some cases the pea vines are hauled away from the factory by the farmers who supply the peas; in other cases they are sold in a fresh state, and in still other cases the factories either sell the vines or cure them for hay.

Trap nests are the only means of knowing whether hens are earning their keep or not. Trap nests are easily made, but they require attention and care three times during the day. You don't want to imprison a hen longer than necessary.

One reason why potatoes have degenerated in the past is that the potato growers of the United States have planted their culms and screened them under the ground, instead of using the method of selection which would produce as good results as any other.

Chickens are even more hogish than hogs in feeding, and the individual of underize stands little chance. As it gets less food it is every time by an extinction of the milk veins when she is fresh. The milk veins are blood vessels that carry blood, not milk. These veins show the large amount of blood carried by the milk glands.

The manure from sludge fed steers is free from weed unless they are found in the bedding material. In feeding clover hay the weeds have a good way of spreading. The same amount of sludge can be stored in less space and it saves hauling hay or fodder in bad weather.

Rhubarb requires a deep, rich, mellow soil. In fact, the soil cannot be too rich. The earliest yield is from a warm, sandy loam. The longest stalks and the greatest number may be grown on a deep, rich loam. The ground should be plowed twice and harrowed and rolled to get it in good order.

Don't fool with the sick fowls too long. Medicine is sometimes an effective treatment for certain classes of ailments of fowls, but as a rule, care and feeding will do more to correct the trouble than all the medicine that can be bottled up. Sometimes the hatchet is the only practical remedy to give.

Muck soils are generally acid or sour and this acidity must be corrected before they will be productive. Suitable materials for this purpose are finely ground limestone, air-slaked lime, wood ashes and marl. Finely ground limestone is to be preferred to the former, commonly used. It is effective, is more easily handled and harm is not likely to result from the use of amounts in excess of what is needed to neutralize the acids.

Brood sows need a good deal of roughness as part of their feed, such as clover hay, alfalfa hay, or when these can't be had give them corn fodder. This rough food is needed to help the digestive organs, and to concentrate for brood sows. The alfalfa and clover have the protein elements to supply that need, and if feed corn to sows too much the pigs will show it when they come and will not be as vigorous and strong as when the sows are fed during the winter the roughness.

Do not crowd poultry.

Put good eggs in the incubator.

Spraying materials are cheaper than in 1909.

An incubator is always broody and never flies the coop.

Germany pays comparatively little attention to poultry raising.

Prune raspberries, cutting uprights three feet and laterals one foot.

All kinds of hardy annuals should be started under cover for earliest sowing.

Horseshed roots should be planted every spring, as a better quality of root may be had.

There are few vices to which fowls are addicted more disgusting or more annoying than feather eating.

The species of alfalfa ordinarily grown bears violet colored flowers and its seed pods are coiled into close spirals.

You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear; neither can you make a fine bird out of a scrub; the breeding must be there.

The larva of the May beetle, the common white grub, is the worst insect enemy of the strawberry, and breeds largely in the grass land.

The hay usually given to horses to supplement the pasture is of very poor quality, either woody, or moldy, and this results in considerable loss.

Experiment stations have proved that for fattening cattle there is not enough difference between whole and crushed corn to pay for the grinding.

Most farmers consider the care of poultry "woman's work," and some of them are actually ashamed to be seen helping their wives look after the fowls.

Parth a few ears of corn in the fire until they are burned black and feed to the poultry. It will aid digestion and help to keep the system in good shape.

If onions are wanted from seed, buy northern-grown seed. Sow about three to five seeds to the inch, cover about one-quarter of an inch deep with fine soil.

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UNDERTAKES A HUGE TASK

John S. Townsend Will Try to Oust "Bathhouse John" from Chicago's Council.

Chicago—John S. Townsend has undertaken a herculean task. He is after the scalp of one "Bathhouse John" Coughlin, alderman of the First ward. Mr. Townsend is a jeweler and he thinks he has time to take from his business and devote to the welfare of Chicago, particularly the First ward. Others have tried to depose "The Bath" to years gone by, but when it came time to count the votes it was found that the "boys" in the First ward remembered the new shoes and the meals that had been sent around to their houses by Coughlin and they had decided to keep him in office so there could be some more of the notable "First ward balls."

Coughlin is one of the characters of Chicago. His colleague in the ward is



John S. Townsend.

"Hinky Dink" Kenna. They have run things in the ward where a great portion of the city's underworld lives to suit themselves. Nobody ever has been able to get their scalp or even their goat on election day. Hence the herculean task before Mr. Townsend, in announcing his candidacy, said:

"It is my judgment that the psychological moment has come for a successful campaign to be made against Coughlin. I am not seeking the office for political reasons or to gain notoriety. I have lived in the district ever since 1877, and think I could have received the aldermanic nomination at many recent campaigns. At any rate, the nomination has been offered to me several times before."

"It seems to me, however, that the First ward by this time realizes its own condition. The civic awakening which has been noticeable all over the city ought to be reaching the city's heart, the First ward, by this time, and I have accepted the nomination against Alderman Coughlin upon the theory that there is to be a natural overturning of conditions which have obtained for so long in the ward."

"I wish to go to the city council as a business man, and there serve the city as a business representative of the greatest business ward in the world. While I am not a politician, I have lived here long enough to know that practical politics means and what it has done to lower civic standards."

"I realize that it is a stone wall which I am facing, but I have confidence that the time has arrived when the certain rebellion against Alderman Coughlin is due to materialize."

HE ENTERTAINS ROOSEVELT

Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate Host to Former President at Khartoum, Egyptian Sudan.

Khartoum, Egyptian Sudan.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, can sign a few initials after his name by reason of degrees conferred upon him by universities of this and other countries, but his list looks insignificant beside that of Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate, D. S. O., K. C. B., K. C. M. G., etc.

It was the only thing the president of the United States was sufficient honor



Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate.

for Col. Roosevelt, so there was no rivalry between the returning hunter and Sir Reginald when the great American was the general's guest at the governor general's palace here.

Sir Reginald made the trip to the way from England to be here on time to act as host to the former president and he left nothing undone to make the visit of Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt, their son and daughter and members of the Roosevelt family, expedition pleasant. The general acted as special representative of King Edward.

One Exception.

She—(protestingly)—That's just like you men. A man never gets into trouble without dragging some woman in with him.

He—Oh, I don't know. How about Jonah in the whale?—Boston Transcript.

Clergymen Live Long.

In the English Church Times the clerical obituary for 1909 contains 165 names. The ages of 370 of the deceased clergymen are mentioned and these show the attainment of an average age of 71½ years.

Good Deeds That Live.

"Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of thousands; you come in contact with year by year; you will never be forgotten. Good deeds will shine as the stars of heaven.—Chalmers.

Official Rudeness.

Mrs. Newby "I shall never let that operator send another telegram for me. I just gave him a message for my husband, and the first thing, the official thing did was to read it."—Lippincott's.

HINDUS ALARMED AND ASTIR

Spread of Christianity Threatens Whole Structure of Hinduism With Overthrow.

Hinduism is awakening to the fact that if the great substrata of Hindu society known as the depressed classes be raised by Christianity, the whole structure of Hinduism is threatened with overthrow. This awakening is being followed by efforts in various parts for the improvement of these poor people. The latest is a movement in Ahmedabad. In that city, on August 29, a meeting was held at which the attendance of the depressed classes was encouraged and in which they were allowed to sit beside caste people. Resolutions were passed for the formation of a Central Hindu association, which should have for its objects the raising of the depressed classes and their readmission into Hinduism after being converted to foreign faiths. As to the means to be adopted for realizing these objects, the following suggestions were made: (a) Starting schools, clubs and associations; (b) establishing preaching missions; (c) publishing papers, periodicals, magazines and leaflets; (d) adopting such other means as may be conducive to the above objects.

WELL KIDNEYS KEEP THE BODY WELL.

When the kidneys do their duty, the blood is filtered of its uric acid and other waste. Weak kidneys do not filter off all the bad matter. This is the cause of rheumatic pains, backache and other ailments. Doan's Kidney Pills cure weak kidneys.

Rev. A. B. M. Weaver, Georgetown, Tex., former editor Baptist Herald, says: "At a Baptist conference at Jackson, Tex., I fell from a platform and hurt my back. I was soon over the injury, but the kidneys were badly dis-

ordered, passages painful and often caused me to stop. Doan's Kidney Pills cured this trouble completely."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 50 cents a box.

Marriage.

A game of chance in which the chances are about even. The man leads at first, but after leaving the altar he usually follows breathlessly in his wife's trail. The rules are very confusing. If a masked player holds you up some night at the end of a long game it is called robbery. If he holds you up to telephone the police, but if your wife holds you up for a much larger amount the next morning at the end of a long hug, it is termed "diplomacy" and counts in her favor. In this, as in other games of life, wives are usually the more privileged than other outlaws.—Judge.

The Right Spirit.

Apocryphal of Valentine day a passenger on the Bermuda said:

"Mark Twain once told us, in a little Valentine day speech on this boat, of an Irish wooer who had the right valentine spirit. Acceptance or rejection he could take with equal grace."

"Will ye be my valentine?" he said on February 14 to the girl he loved.

"No," she replied. "I am another."

"He heaved a sigh and said:

"Shure, thin, darlin', I wish ye was twine, so that I could have at laste the half of ye."

Disaster.

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from buying the disease with Spavin. Guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$2.50 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

The Innocent Victim.

"I believe," said the blunt individual, "in speaking my mind and calling a spade a spade."

"You've neglected Miss Cayenne. Many are that way. The tendency is what corrupts the vocabularies of so many parrots."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully each bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Passing the Superlative.

"I am going to have Jaggy for my best man."

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75

Keeping the Boy on the Farm.

It is quite the fashion nowadays for country newspapers, and some city ones to write lengthy articles about keeping the boy on the farm, but we often wonder if the average farmer really makes an effort to keep the boys on the farm, or whether they do things that have a tendency to drive them to the city.

The papers tell about how the farmer has his mail delivered every day, and how he has a telephone, and the many other advantages that are to be found out in the country. They are no more than are to be found in every home in the city, and there are often some other advantages that the farm home does not have.

Now if we were going to try to keep a boy on the farm, we would treat him somewhat the same as city boys are treated. If a man in the city is in business and hopes to have his son follow in his footsteps, he gives the boy the best education he can to begin with. Then, at the very least, in a high school education, and often something better. Then he starts him working on the establishment in which he is interested, and in so placed on the payroll the same as any other employee of the place. It may be that his father has spent thousands of dollars in keeping and educating him, and has never got a cent in return, but this ends no figure whatever. He gets the same wages as the rest of the boys or men who are doing the same work, and as he gets better at his work, his wages are increased. In the morning he does not go to work before seven o'clock, and sometimes it is eight, if he is working in an office. What wages he earns he is allowed to spend in the manner he thinks best.

The consequence is that the boy grows up in the business and he makes every effort possible to improve himself in order to get better wages. As time goes on he realizes that he understands the business and that he can make more money at it than he could start in at something else, and the chances are that he stays right in with the concern.

We do not know how many farmers make this kind of an effort to keep their boys on the farm, but we do know that there are some of them that do not make such an effort at all. On some farms that we know of the boy is started in to work as soon as he is able to walk, and from that time on until he bids good-bye to the old man, he never knows what it is to have either time or money of his own. He starts in work early in the morning, and he keeps going until late at night. He gets no wages, and if he ever had energy enough to go anywhere after the day's work is done, he never has any money to go with. Some especially generous farmers give the boy a calf or a pig when the animal is born, which he brings to maturity and sells in the fall and has the money for his own. And these men think they are doing pretty well by the boy at that, when as a matter of fact he has earned the price of the pig or calf every month during the year by the work he had done.

Is it any wonder that these boys look forward to the time when they can bid good-bye to the farm and get out and shift for themselves? The wonder is that so many of them stay at the business, considering what they have to go thru. They consider themselves lucky if the old man does not follow them to town and draw their wages for them every week or month as the case happens to be.

Saratoga Lands.
—The SW NW and NW SW Section 29, T. 21, R. 1, for sale at \$7.50 per acre. Adjoining lands sold for \$15 per acre two years ago. Gen. N. Wood, agent.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.
A healing salve for burns, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Day Drug & Jewelry Co.

SARATOGA

There will be services on Sunday at 3 p. m. in the church, Rev. H. R. Johnson will preach.
It is feared that the frost of Monday the 11th has killed the oats that were up or sprouted as the ground was frozen solid enough to hold up a horse in many places.
Saturday witnesses the starting of a new family on the old Finley place, when Henry Burmeister and Lettie Peterson will be married at the Lutheran church in Kollmar.

REMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Haas are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy that came to brighten their home on April 1st.
Miss Mattie Mayhew of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived here Saturday. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Kotko.
Miss Minnie White visited at Grand Rapids on Sunday.
Mrs. Rose Novack of Kalamazoo, Mich., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Seebrock, departed for her home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister Agnes.
Elmer Compton of Nokosha visited his family at the Haas home last Saturday and Sunday.
Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which kills Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It does not only cure but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

Nokosha colony, Nokosha Reserve Fund Fraternity, initiated a class of seventeen new members at the meeting last Monday evening. The colony is growing rapidly and is in a flourishing condition.
Principal Chas. C. Guilford of Waverlyhouse was a guest at the home of his brother, Principal Will H. Guilford, last Wednesday until Sunday evening, when he returned to his school.

Agent M. Vanhook will take the C. & N. W. station at Little Chino, Wis. Vanhook's former home, the near future, Thomas Poulton, who has been agent at Little Chino for several years, will succeed Mr. Vanhook here.

W. C. Truburn, who has been visiting relatives in Canada for some time past, returned to Pittsville last week. He will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. Potter.

Mrs. Geo. Hurlon and Mrs. Archie Chummond of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. P. J. Withers Sunday afternoon.

ARPIN

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mrs. A. J. Howell visited over Sunday with Marshallfield friends. Mesdames Eva Gardner and Ella Mercer were initiated into the membership of the Royal Neighbor Camp Saturday afternoon. After initiation light refreshments were served.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Robinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a twelve pound baby girl at their home March 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Morris and children arrived here Monday morning from Oklaheba, Mont., to visit with relatives for an indefinite time.
Miss Laura Millward visited over Sunday with Vesper friends.

We are all glad to learn that Mrs. Clifton Bluel, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital at Marshallfield for the past four weeks, is getting along nicely and we hope she will be able to be home again soon.

REMINGTON

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Miss Cordelia Richards of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week at the W. H. Bowden home.

John Campbell of Oregon is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. Kintson.

Mesdames Sylvie, McLaughlin and Crofton spent Tuesday at the W. H. Bowden home.

Miss Norma Casey returned to Minnecum after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey.

Miss Marie and Kathryn Gross returned Sunday night from Marshallfield where they took teachers' examination.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Policy's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

CRANMOOR

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Some changes have taken place since our last communication. The Will and Frank Koch families who have been employed at the S. N. Whitlsey marsh the past two years, have moved away, the former expecting to spend some time in Minnesota, while the latter contemplate going to the Pacific coast.

The family of Sylvester Johnson Jr., of Mather are installed at the Arpin Co's. marsh where Mr. Johnson has accepted a position for the season.

Miss Hazel Mitchell of Chicago is a guest of her relatives at the W. H. Mitchell home and will probably remain during April.

Gilman Warner left Thursday for Ely, Minn., after a two weeks visit at the paternal home.

H. P. Whitlsey spent Monday at home returning to Port Edwards on the afternoon train.

Miss Lillie Warner is at Grand Rapids having accepted a position with the Johnson & Hill Co. in their remodeling department.

Conrad Potter and little son and Guy Potter and wife were Sunday visitors at the paternal home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clarence Searls and family were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Oscar Potter.

The J. J. Bannerman family were Sunday visitors at the Edward Kruger home.

Miss Myra Kruger was in our city Friday and Saturday the guest of relatives.

Robert Skelton was a business visitor at Nokosha Friday.

Harrison Kruger spent Sunday at the home of his uncle near Babcock.

Dr. Waters of your city is in at residence upon Mrs. Alvin Taylor of Ann Arbor, who is very ill with pneumonia at the T. J. Foley home. Mrs. Taylor came over Thursday for a visit and next day was stricken with the dread disease.

ARMENIA

(Too Late for Last Week.)

V. Lind is recovering from his recent illness.

Peter Froehlich purchased a horse from Ed. Lawson of Spring Creek Wednesday.

Miss Ida Nelson and Mike Gonzalez both of Nokosha were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Tuesday the 28th of March at the Catholic parsonage by Rev. Forrest. Miss Nelson was a former resident of Armenia while the groom was from Friendship. Miss Verona Gonzalez, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid while George Goodness of this town acted as best man. The young couple have the congratulations and good wishes of the community.

V. Lind and family visited at the Carleton home Sunday.

Quite a few neighbors attended the funeral of Jacob Nordey Sr. last week.

Miss Editha Slining was a Nokosha shopper Saturday.

The dance held at the Ed Goodness home Monday of last week was not very well attended but a good time was enjoyed.

Frank Saech and Peter Engwall of Nokosha attended the dance here last Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Rodighiero of Chicago is visiting at the Ed. Goodness home at present.

Herman Myrdal returned home from Milwaukee Saturday where he has been visiting for some time.

Lee Nelson drove to Grand Rapids with a load of wheat Saturday.

Misses Nellie and Edythe Slining and Mrs. Adolph Leborg were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson Sunday.

The Winners and Lubbert carpenters are putting on the finishing touches on Fay Wells' new home.

Farmers are busy here putting in their spring crops.

Hanna Myrdal drove to Nokosha on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Engwall and Mrs. Wm. Spio were Nokosha shoppers Saturday.

Messrs. George Seward and Harry McGrigg left here for Neenah Sunday where they intend working on the new railroad which is being constructed there.

A. Leborg drove to town Monday with coal.

Miss Myrtle Spio, who is engaged in millinery work at Nokosha, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Hazel Spio, who has been sick with tonsillitis, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nelson were Nokosha shoppers Saturday.

SENECA

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Joe Andrew had the misfortune to cut off part of his thumb while working on O. Sprafka's barn.

Olus Sprafka raised his barn last week.

Anton Schiller is working for Joe Andrew this summer.

Herman Hill raised his barn last Thursday.

Miss Angel was busy cleaning up the school yard Friday and planting trees.

Will Jackson and Joe Andrew put up blackboards in the schoolhouse Monday night.

Anton Schiller visited with his parents Sunday.

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PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

Miss L. E. Stearns, of the Wisconsin State Library Commission, was in the city Friday of last week in the interests of the J. D. Witter Free Traveling Library which circulates throughout Wood county. She informs the Record that Pittsville is one of the lucky communities slated for one of the new libraries to be distributed by the Witter estate and that the library headquarters has been changed from the Houghton drug store to the Sator store.

RUDOLPH

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Talk about dishonest elections and stuffed ballot boxes. We do not have to go down south to find that. Here in Rudolph the inspectors found two ballots folded together to appear as one. It must be that we have an unscrupulous fool, who is as ignorant about the election laws as he is dishonest and he tried to stuff two town tickets so as to make them appear as one, thereby losing his own vote.

Snodling is being rushed here in Rudolph.

Lookout for the census man. He starts out this week. Look pleasant as he is a government officer and will ask you many questions.

Last Monday there was no school in District No. 1, Miss Kruger being at Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of Miss Baker.

Rulla Baughman has his barn all ready to put up, after he gets his foundation built.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Richards were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Benard spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Fox, who is a patient at the Riverside hospital in Grand Rapids, submitted to a second operation last week. Her many friends here are pleased to hear that she is doing nicely and will soon be able to return to her home.

Allen Woodell and Miss LaVague visited here on Sunday.

Moses and Ed. Sharkey and wives Sunday at the Joe. Sharkey home.

Barney St. Dennis is helping Carl Onholt to put in his crops.

Jacob Kuter expects to paint his barn soon.

Joe Dunham and son were in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Kuter Sr., has been on the sick list for the past three weeks.

Misses Lila Radelle and Myrtle Thornton were out riding Sunday afternoon and spent the evening at the roller rink at Rudolph.

Frank Radelle and daughter Lila were in Grand Rapids last week Monday on business.

Andrew Winger is busy this week painting his house which he built last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grandshaw have moved in with Paul Fountain for a time. Joseph says he will take it easy this summer.

J. E. Dunham has sided over his house which adds much to its appearance.

Joe. Sharkey will raise his new barn in the near future.

Mrs. Nettie Dunham was on the sick list last week.

Meek Korstin has a very sick cow. J. E. Dunham is attending the cow.

W. E. Warren was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Jacob Kuter was in Grand Rapids on Thursday on business.

Harry Rivers and George Bates were Rudolph visitors Sunday.

W. E. Warren came near having a runaway last week. The horses were stopped by Willie Kuter Jr.

Joseph Grandshaw was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly. I became so nervous across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Policy's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Policy's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

SIGEL.

The report that appeared in the paper last week stating that John Jagodzinski was elected a member of the side board was an error and it should have been Herman Pugel, who was the successful candidate, beating his opponent by a nice majority.

Mrs. Herman Yanot and little daughter Erma left Friday for Westfield where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Bardella and Alice Merriek were shopping in your city Saturday. The dance given at the Choppa home was well attended and everybody present reported a most enjoyable time.

MEEHAN

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Our teacher, Miss Grace Fox, went down to Grand Rapids Saturday and spent the day with her mother who is sick in the hospital there.

Dr. Walters of Stevens Point was a professional caller here several times last week.

Gust Ben was here from Stevens Point one day last week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Erler of Carthage have been visiting at the Parsons home for a time.

Alvin Hacks has a crew of masons at work on a large cellar over which he intends to erect a house this summer.

Lizzie Pascavia came down from Stevens Point Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents.

Lonnie Warner went up to Moreau last week where he expects to work this summer.

E. D. Lester of Appleton, traveling salesman for the International Harvester Co., was here one day last week transacting business with the local agent.

Mrs. David Hoffman, who has been sick for some time, was taken suddenly worse last week. She remains about the same under the attention of a physician.

Anron Smith went down to Gillingham last week where he expects to be employed for the summer at carpenter work.

Clino Gradio, formerly of this place, but now of Stevens Point, was here last week looking after his farming interests. He also erected two monuments at the cemetery which adds much to the appearance of the place.

Albert Slater is erecting a large barn on his place which adds much to the convenience and value of the farm. Saul Goodwin of Linwood is doing the carpenter work.

Quite a number of our people gathered at the cemetery last Saturday afternoon and cleaned up the place. The grounds were beautified in many ways and although some of our friends are gone, their graves will be kept green and their memories will not be forgotten.

The Sunday school of this place was organized again Sunday forenoon with a good attendance.

Miss Mollie Wolosok of this place and Frank Chutkowski of Grand Rapids were married Monday, April 11th. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolosok and the groom is an industrious young man being employed in the Grand Rapids paper mill.

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BIRON

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff DeMars and children spent Sunday at Rudolph with the George Bates family.

Mrs. Edgar Kellogg and little daughter, Lois, spent the latter part of last week with relatives in your city.

Miss Marie Gaffney of Neenah spent Friday in this burg, the guest of her brother, Bart and family.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, County Court, in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the office of the County Judge in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the first day of May, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matters will be heard and considered:
The application of Paul Hacks, administrator of the estate of Edward E. Hacks late of the City of Marshfield in said County, deceased, for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the appointment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to the person by law entitled to the same, and for the discharge of himself and the surety on his bond from all further liability on account thereof.
Filed March 28th, 1910
By order of the Court,
J. M. Goodrich, Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, County Court, in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the office of the County Judge in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the first day of May, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matters will be heard and considered:
The application of Joseph H. Landry, deceased, in the matter of the estate of Joseph H. Landry, deceased.
On this 28th day of April, A. D. 1910, upon reading and filing the petition of this Landry, deceased, for the appointment of the executor of the estate of said deceased, and for the appointment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to the person by law entitled to the same, and for the discharge of himself and the surety on his bond from all further liability on account thereof.
Filed March 28th, 1910
By order of the Court,
W. J. Conway, County Judge.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Remnants in wall paper at Dale's.

Mrs. Rosanna Stainbrook visited with relatives in Plainfield the past week.

Chas. Daly and Bat O'Day spent Sunday in Merrill visiting with friends.

J. P. Horton spent Saturday in Chicago where he attended a Miller convention.

Men's sporting goods at Muir's.

Frank Weinbauer has gone to Plainfield where he will have charge of a large farm this summer.

Conductor T. G. Smith of the St. Paul road, has been quite sick with appendicitis during the past week.

J. J. Varney, proprietor of the Mansion House at Marshfield, was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

Henry Dahmer returned last week from Oshkosh where he has been employed the past several months having brick.

Mrs. C. E. Sherwood of Neeshaw spent Friday and Saturday in this city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Merrill.

George Welton, one of the leading real estate dealers at Marshfield, transacted business in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson departed on Monday for a week's visit with relatives in South Bend, Ind., and Chicago.

Henry Timm and Ed Warner returned on Friday morning from Tomah, where they had been on business for several days.

Henry Timm, who has been employed by the Soo Railroad at Montello for several years, has been transferred to Remond.

John Lagger of St. Paul was in the city several days the past week engaging a number of men to work in their plant at North St. Paul.

Arthur Lau raised a large new barn in the town of Sigel on Thursday for Herman Hill. The building is 36x68 with a half basement.

All sizes in sporting goods. The snug fitting kind. The Muir Shoe Co.

Mrs. Catherine Kiley left last week for the town of Grand Rapids where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Nicholas Young.

Albert White purchased the Roland Baldwin home on Fourth Ave. N., last week. Mr. Baldwin expects to build himself another home on the east side at once.

Henry Karantz left on Friday night for Great Falls, Montana, where he expects to spend part of the summer. He was accompanied by his friend, Axel Jensen of Waupun.

The people at Nekeosha want to get the Grand Rapids band to go there once a week and give them a hand concert. It is not known at the present time whether arrangements will be made or not.

Then, Wilborn of the town of Sonea brought in a fine three year old steer on Friday which he sold to Link & Werle. The critter dressed 725 pounds, and Mr. Wilborn received \$66.22 for the same.

Louis Lyonnais expects to leave about the 20th of this month for Green Bay where he will be joined by his son-in-law, Mel Thompson, and together they will proceed to Montana to spend a month visiting several of the mining districts.

The Wood County Telephone Company has had a crew of men at work during the past week removing the poles along the river bank on the west side, and when this work is completed it will add another mile to the beauty of things in that neighborhood.

At the last meeting of the west side fire company Walter Dickson tendered his resignation as chief of that organization, owing to the fact that he has moved out of the city. Charles Dixon, who is assistant chief, has been acting as chief, and will continue to do so until a new chief is elected.

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Peer Uho was a business visitor in Stevens Point on Friday.

Miss Myrtle Alder of Camp Douglas arrived in the city the past week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Tracy.

Mrs. Jos. Rick and sister, Miss Matilda Klevens, are spending the week in Milwaukee visiting with relatives.

Don't be fooled, H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made at Sparta, Wis., Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell White of Stevens Point spent the last part of the week in this city and Nekeosha, where they were visiting friends and relatives of Mrs. White.

Dr. Geo. McIntyre of Kenosha spent Monday in the city on business. Dr. McIntyre located in Kenosha after leaving here several months ago and is enjoying a lucrative business in his new location.

M. A. Bogner will move his new store into one of the new store buildings located on Vine street and it is his intention to open the place for a month while getting located in his new place.

Andy Knutson, who is employed at Glendon as a sealer for the E. MacKinnon Mfg. Co., was in the city on Monday on his way north, having been over to his home at Dexterville to spend Sunday with his family.

Evon Roberts, who recently purchased the Frank Newman home on the west side, traded his place for the Ignatz Quaschnick farm on the Sigel road. Mr. Roberts expects to take possession of the place next week.

Wm. H. Dietz of Milwaukee, a special agent of the census bureau, arrived in the city on Monday and has been securing statistics from the manufacturers in town. Mr. Dietz will cover the counties of Wood and Portage and when that is completed expects to be assigned to other territory.

W. S. Powell of Bayfield, registered at the city, was in the city several days last week, having come to move some household goods that he had stored here. Mr. Powell is developing a farm near Bayfield, and reports that it is coming nicely up there this spring, and that the prospects are good for a successful summer.

Some of the residents of Biron are considering the proposition of having the place up river, incorporated into a village. This is the only settlement of any size in the town of Grand Rapids and as the matter now stands they have no more to say about the way they are governed than they would if scattered over the whole town.

Have you looked over your fishing outfit? Trout season opens Friday so get busy. Do your books look? We have a full assortment of the best sporting books. Better get our prices before buying elsewhere. The Muir Shoe Co.

Two hunters tried to hold up the Pioneer Limited train on the St. Paul road between New Lisbon and Camp Douglas. One of the would-be robbers pointed a revolver at the conductor, and the latter grabbed the gun with one hand and smashed the bandit with the other and he jumped from the train, quickly followed by his partner. It is thought that the two bandits were veterans at the business.

Judge Welch has appointed H. S. Hambrick, receiver for the Marshfield Bidding company, and authorized him to continue temporarily the operation of the plant for the benefit of the creditors. The Marshfield Times says the bidding factory is one of the strong industries of the town from the owner's standpoint, employing between thirty and fifty people ten hours per day, and it is hoped that a reorganization may be effected, when the present difficulties have been adjusted.

Wall paper, kalsomines, in fact everything for spring house cleaning at Dale's.

Watch for the Comet.
The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for every where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Karantz of Almond spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hanson of Waupun were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Kollogg home.

Mrs. Wm. Palm of Merrill has been visiting with relatives and friends in the city the past week.

Mrs. Mike Milner spent Sunday in Rothschild visiting with her husband who is employed there.

Chas. Ecklund has been confined to his home the past two weeks with a severe attack of the grippe.

John Junge of Manning, Iowa, is in the city for a week's visit with his uncle, County Treasurer Wm. Peters.

Frank Schiller of Milwaukee spent Sunday visiting at the home of his brother, Anton Schiller, in the town of Seneca.

Bert Nelson has the brick work on his new shop well under way. The work is being done by Henry Hahner and Emil Clausen.

Mrs. Edgar Kollogg of Biron has been spending the past week in this city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kollogg.

George Livornash of Neeshaw was in the city on Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Fox of Badolph, who is a patient at the Riverview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fritz arrived home last week from Leonard, N. D., where they have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Helmich.

We see by an item going the rounds of the press that it is the intention to teach Latin with the use of lantern slides. Now if some wise school teacher would devise a method of teaching arithmetic and geography with the use of roller skates it might be possible for the youngsters to learn something without straining their mental apparatus as much as heretofore.

The postoffice department has decreed that all rural route boxes and the posts that support them shall be painted white. This will not only protect the boxes and posts from the elements, but it will give them a uniform appearance, so that people with aesthetic taste will not have their finer sensibilities shocked when driving thru the country commencing with nature by running across mail boxes that have been painted in incongruous shades.

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Those who attended the musical play entitled Sylvia at the school house on Friday evening reported it to be very good. Even the smallest ones did their stunting in a manner that reflected great credit on their promptness and the production was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. There was a good audience and besides the singing there was music by the high school orchestra.

If your husband comes home rather late nowadays, do not chide him, for it is entirely probable that he has become interested in astronomy and is staying up late in the hope of being able to see the comet. Comets are rare birds and if he misses seeing this one it may be possible that he may never see another, as this particular one only happens around this way once in seventy years, or thereabouts.

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Poster, R. F.—Oab No. 44.

Plagel, Felix—Universal English and German Dictionary.

Fromman, M. E.—Winning Lady.

Fuller, E. G.—Up to date Sand-wich Book.

Goodwin, Wilder—The Upgrade.

Irving, Washington—The Life of Columbus.

Irving, Washington—Corydon Papers.

Javvier, T. A.—Legends of the City of Mexico.

Josephus, Flavius—History of the Jews.

Kolley, Mrs. F. P.—Rhoda of the Underground.

Martin, H. R.—Crowways.

Mason—Orchestral Instruments and What They Do.

Matthews, J. B.—American of the Future.

Nicholson, Meredith—Lord of High Decision.

Parry, O. H. H.—John Sebastian Bach.

Partridge, Anthony—Passers By.

Patriarche, V. J.—Tag or the Chien Boule Dog.

Pembury, J. P.—The Piper.

Phelps, W. L.—Essays on Modern Novelists.

Riley, J. W.—Greenfields and Running Brooks.

Riley, J. W.—Love Lyrics.

Riley, J. W.—Neighborhood Poems.

Riley, J. W.—Rhythms of Childhood.

Riley, J. W.—Sketches in Prose.

Riley, J. W.—Songs in Summer.

Rinehart, M. R.—When a Man Marries.

Ross, G. A.—Wood Turning.

Singmaster, Elsie—When Sarah Saved the Day.

Thompson, A. E.—American Patti.

Williamson, G. N.—Lord Loveland Discovers America.

Yost, W. B.—Poems and Plays.

Replaced, Duplicates and Childrens Blackmore—Lorna Doone.

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Whittier—Complete Poems.

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Regular \$35.00 suits, sale.....	\$27.50	and less
Regular \$27.50 and \$30.00 suits, sale.....	\$22.50	and less
Regular \$20.00 suits, sale.....	\$16.50	and less
Regular \$18.00 suits, sale.....	\$14.50	and less
Regular \$15.00 suits, sale.....	\$12.00	and less

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" \$1.50 ".....	\$1.19
" \$1.75 ".....	\$1.39
" \$2.00 ".....	\$1.69
" \$2.50 ".....	\$1.95
" \$3.00 ".....	\$2.45
" \$4.00 ".....	\$3.25

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Now is your opportunity to replace those old curtains with new ones. Never have we offered such splendid values as now. For the next two weeks we will place all our curtains on sale; buy these early as the best patterns will not last the sale through.

75c a pair curtains, sale.....	30c	each
83c " ".....	35c	"
98c " ".....	42c	"
\$1.25 " ".....	52c	"
\$1.75 " ".....	72c	"
\$2.00 " ".....	82c	"
\$2.50 " ".....	\$1.02	"
\$3.00 " ".....	\$1.32	"
\$3.50 " ".....	\$1.62	"
\$4.00 " ".....	\$1.82	"
\$5.00 " ".....	\$2.22	"

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20c " ".....	17 1/2c
25c " ".....	21c
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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Romance in wall paper at Daly's. Mrs. Rosanna Stalbrook visited with relatives in Plainfield the past week.

Chas. Daly and Bat O'Day spent Sunday in Merrill visiting with friends.

J. P. Horton spent Saturday in Chicago where he attended a Miller convention.

—Men's sporting boots at Muir's. Frank Weinbauer has gone to Plainfield where he will have charge of a large farm this summer.

Conductor T. G. Smith of the St. Paul road, has been quite sick with appendicitis during the past week.

J. J. Varney, proprietor of the Mansion House at Marshfield, was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

Henry Mahner returned last week from Oaklath where he has been employed the past several months laying brick.

Mrs. C. E. Sherwood of Neshah spent Friday and Saturday in this city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Merrill.

George Walton, one of the leading real estate dealers at Marshfield, transacted business in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson departed on Monday for a week's visit with relatives in South Bend, Ind., and Chicago.

Henry Timm and Ed Warner returned on Friday morning from Tomah, where they had been on business for several days.

Henry Timm, who has been employed by the Soo Railroad at Montello for several years, has been transferred to Readings.

John Langer of St. Paul was in the city several days, the past week managing a number of men to work in their plant at North St. Paul.

Arthur Lau raised a large new barn in the town of Sigel on Thursday for Herman Hill. The building is 36x68 with a half basement.

—All sizes in sporting boots. The Muir shoe kind. The Muir shoe Co.

Mrs. Catherine Kiley left last week for the town of Grand Rapids where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Nicholas Young.

Albert Witte purchased the Roland Baldwin home on Fourth Ave. N. last week. Mr. Baldwin expects to build himself another home on the east side at once.

Henry Karantz left on Friday night for Great Falls, Montana, where he expects to spend part of the summer. He was accompanied by his friend, Axel Jensen of Winnipeg.

The people at Nekoma want to get the Grand Rapids band to go there once a week and give them a band concert. It is not known at the present time whether arrangements will be made or not.

Thos. Withorn of the town of Seneca brought in a fine three year old steer on Friday which he sold to Link & Werle. The critter dressed 735 pounds, and Mr. Withorn received \$66.22 for the same.

Louis Levanais expects to leave about the 20th of this month for Green Bay where he will be joined by his son-in-law, Mel Thompson, and together they will proceed to Montana to spend a month visiting several of the mining districts.

The Wood County Telephone Company has had a crew of men at work during the past week removing the poles along the river bank on the west side, and when this work is completed it will add another mile to the beauty of things in that neighborhood.

At the last meeting of the west side fire company Walter Dickson tendered his resignation as chief of that organization, owing to the fact that he has moved out of the city. Charles Dixon, who is assistant chief, has been acting as chief, and will continue to do so until a new chief is elected.

Your tongue is coated. Your breath is foul. Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

Peter Ute was a business visitor in Stevens Point on Friday.

Miss Myrtle Aids of Camp Douglas arrived in the city the past week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Tracey.

Mrs. Jos. Rick and sister, Miss Matilda Kleveas, are spending the week in Milwaukee visiting with relatives.

—Don't be fooled, H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made at Sjørtia cures. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell White of Stevens Point spent the fore part of the week in this city and Nekoma, where they were visiting friends and relatives of Mrs. White.

Dr. Geo. McIntyre of Kenosha spent Monday in the city on business. Dr. McIntyre located in Kenosha after leaving here several months ago and is enjoying a lucrative business in his new location.

M. A. Bogover will move his novelty store into one of the new store buildings located on Vine street and it is his intention to close the place for a month while getting located in his new place.

Andy Kauterson, who is employed at Glandon as scaler for the P. MacKinnon Mfg. Co., was in the city on Monday on his way north, having been over to his home at Dexterville to spend Sunday with his family.

Evan Roberts, who recently purchased the Frank Newman house on the west side, traded his place the past week with Carl Noctel for the Ignatz Quasigroch farm on the Sigel road. Mr. Roberts expects to take possession of the place next week.

Wm. H. Dietz of Milwaukee, a special agent of the census bureau arrived in the city on Monday and has been securing statistics from the manufacturers in town. Mr. Dietz will cover the counties of Wood and Portage and when this is completed expects to be assigned to other territory.

W. S. Powell of Bayfield, executor of deeds, was in the city several days last week, having come to move some household goods that he had stored here. Mr. Powell is developing a fruit farm near Bayfield, and reports that it is coming nicely up there this spring, and that the prospects are good for a successful summer.

Some of the residents of Biron are considering the proposition of having the place up river incorporated into a village. This is the only settlement of any size in the town of Grand Rapids and as the matter now stands they have no more to say about the way they are governed than they would if scattered over the whole town.

—Have you looked over your fishing outfit? Trout season opens Friday so get busy. Do your boots look? We have a full assortment of the best sporting boots. Better get our prices before buying elsewhere. The Muir Shoe Co.

Two bandits tried to hold up the Pioneer Limited train on the St. Paul road between New Lisbon and Camp Douglas. One of the would-be robbers pointed a revolver at the conductor, and the latter grabbed the gun with one hand and smashed the bandit with the other and he jumped from the train, quickly followed by his partner. It is thought that the two bandits were amateurs at the business.

Judge Webb has appointed H. S. Hambright, receiver for the Marshfield Bedding company, and authorized him to continue temporarily the operation of the plant for the benefit of the creditors. The Marshfield Times says the bedding factory is one of the strong industries of the town from the earner's standpoint, employing between thirty and fifty people ten hours per day, and it is hoped that a re-organization may be effected, when the present difficulties have been adjusted.

—Wall paper, kalsomines, in fact everything for spring house cleaning at Daly's.

Watch for the Comet. The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It's the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Karnitz of Almond spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hanson of Waukegan were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Kellogg home.

Mrs. Wm. Palm of Merrill has been visiting with relatives and friends in the city the past week.

Mrs. Mike Miller spent Sunday in Rothschild visiting with her husband who is employed there.

Chas. Ecklund has been confined to his home the past two weeks with a severe attack of the grippe.

John Jauge of Manning, Iowa, is in the city for a week's visit with his uncle, County Treasurer Wm. Peters.

Frank Schiller of Milwaukee spent Sunday visiting at the home of his brother, Anton Schiller, in the town of Seneca.

Bert Nason has the brick work on his new shop well under way. The work is being done by Henry Bahner and Emil Clausen.

Mrs. Edgar Kellogg of Biron has been spending the past week in this city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg.

George Livernash of Necedah was in the city on Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Fox of Redolphi, who is a patient at the Riverview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fritz arrived home last week from Leonard, N. D., where they have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Helmich.

We see by an item going the rounds of the press that it is the intention to teach Latin with the use of lantern slides. Now if some wise school teacher would devise a method of teaching arithmetic and geography with the use of roller skates it might be possible for the youngsters to learn something without straining their mental apparatus as much as heretofore.

The postoffice department has decreed that all rural route boxes and the posts that support them shall be painted white. This will not only protect the boxes and posts from the elements, but it will give them a uniform appearance, so that people with aesthetic taste will not have their finer sensibilities shocked when driving thru the country commencing with nature by running across mail boxes that have been painted in incongruous shades.

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Those who attended the musical play entitled Sylvia at the school house on Friday evening reported it to be very good. Even the smallest ones did their singing in a manner that reflected great credit on their preceptors and the production was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

There was a good audience and besides the singing there was music by the high school orchestra.

If your husband comes home rather late nowadays, do not chide him, for it is entirely probable that he has become interested in astronomy and is staying up late in the hope of being able to see the comet. Comets are rare birds and if he misses seeing this one it may be possible that he may never see another, as this particular one only happens around this way once in seventy years, or thereabouts.

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How to Save Fuel

Briefly—Buy a Cole's Hot Blast Coal Stove.

It cuts the fuel bill in two because it burns the gas arising from burning coal. Gas goes into the chimney in either stoves. Cole's Hot Blast really makes \$3 soft coal work like \$9 hard coal. Come in and see that smokeless feed door. Does away with dust, dirt and smoke in the house.



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New Books.

For circulation at the Public Library Thursday afternoon.

Cady, Jay—Moving of the Waters. Edgren, Hjelmar—French and English Dictionaries.

Foster, B. F.—Cub No. 44. Engel, Felix—Universal English and German Dictionary.

Freeman, M. E.—Winning Lady. Fuller, E. G.—Up to date Sandwich Book.

Goodwin, Wilder—The Upgrade. Irving, Washington—Life of Columbus.

Irving, Washington—Crayon Papers. Jaquier, T. A.—Legends of the City of Mexico.

Josephus, Flavius—History of the Jews. Kelley, Mrs. F. F.—Rhoda of the Underground.

Martin, H. R.—Crossways. Mason—Orchestral Instruments and What They Do.

Matthews, J. B.—American of the Future. Nicholson, Meredith—Lords of High Decision.

Partridge, Anthony—Passers By Patriarche, V. J.—Tag or the Ohien Boule Dog.

Peabody, J. P.—The Piper. Phelps, W. L.—Essays on Modern Realists.

Riley, J. W.—Greenfields and Running Brooks. Riley, J. W.—Love Lyrics.

Riley, J. W.—Neighborhood Poems. Riley, J. W.—Rhymes of Childhood.

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Ross, G. A.—Wood Tearing. Singmaster, Eleie—When Sarah Saved the Day.

Thompson, A. E.—American Patri. Williamson, C. N.—Lord Loveland Discovers America.

Yeats, W. B.—Poems and Plays Replaced, Duplicates and Childrens Blackmore—Lorna Doone. Longfellow—Complete Poems.

Lowell—Complete Poems. Whittier—Complete Poems. Richards, L. E.—Five Minute Stories.

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DR. A. L. RIDGMAN PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Telephone No. 92. Residence phone No. 23. Office over Church's drug store on west side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Goggins, Brazeau & Briere, Attorneys at Law. Office in the MacKinnon Block on the West side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. C. F. BANDELIN DENTIST Office over Otto's drug store on west side, Phone 437.

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Typewriter Paper. We have eight different kinds at the Tribune office, all standard goods of the best make in the country. Also cover paper. We can save you money on typewriter paper. Come in and see what we have.

Removal Sale. —From now until the first of May I will sell all of my stock at greatly reduced prices. Fine line of bicycles, sundries, talking machines and toys. Geo. F. Krieger & Co.

E. N. POMAINVILLE ABSTRACTS AND INSURANCE Office over Barnes' Candy Store. Tel. No. 216.

La France SHOE for WOMEN Style 5593 Gun Metal Ankle Strap Pump. Note the perforated collar and new leather bow. The ankle strap holds

the shoe firmly on the foot and prevents slipping at the heel or gaping at the sides. Smart and stylish.

Style 5084—Two-Eyelet Sailor. A combination of Oxford and Pump. In Patent leather, with wing tip and wide ribbon bow. Will be much worn.

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WE have bought some extraordinary bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Suits, a large sample line of high class Umbrellas and Parasols; bought at One-Fourth Off the Regular Price. The largest stock and assortment of Lace Curtains and Colonial Drapery Fabrics. Now is the time you need these necessities, now is the time we are offering you the most extraordinary bargains of the season.

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The biggest price reduction ever made on strictly new and up-to-date styles, desirable in every respect. Worth and Princess garments have but few equals and no superiors in style, fit and wearing quality. We have marked down every suit in the store, some one-fourth, some one-third and a few we will offer at one-half price during this sale. Now is your time to select your suit, and do not overlook this Golden Opportunity.

Regular \$35.00 suits, sale.....\$27.50 and less Regular \$27.50 and \$30.00 suits, sale.....\$22.50 and less Regular \$20.00 suits, sale.....\$16.50 and less Regular \$18.00 suits, sale.....\$14.50 and less Regular \$15.00 suits, sale.....\$12.00 and less

Look for the Little Green Ticket.

A slight charge will be made for alterations during this sale.

Sample Line of High Class Umbrellas and Parasols These were bought at one-fourth less than regular price, all in perfect condition. Don't overlook this opportunity, it will insure you a better umbrella for less money than you can ever buy again.

Regular 50c umbrellas.....39c " \$1.00 ".....83c " \$1.25 ".....98c " \$1.50 ".....\$1.18 " \$1.75 ".....\$1.38 " \$2.00 ".....\$1.69 " \$2.50 ".....\$1.95 " \$3.00 ".....\$2.45 " \$4.00 ".....\$3.25

DISCOUNT on all \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 umbrellas and parasols.

Lace Curtain Sale Now is your opportunity to replace those old curtains with new ones. Never have we offered such splendid values as now. For the next two weeks we will place all our curtains on sale; buy these early as the best patterns will not last the sale through.

75c a pair curtains, sale 30c each 83c " " " " 35c " " " " 42c " " " " 52c " " " " 72c " " " " 82c " " " " \$1.02 " " " " \$1.32 " " " " \$1.52 " " " " \$1.62 " " " "

15c drapery and curtain goods 12 1/2c 20c " " " " 17 1/2c 25c " " " " 21c 35c " " " " 29c

All Silkolines, new patterns, a yard.....12c

Colonial Draperies We are showing by far the largest line of drapery and curtain goods shown in this city. These goods are becoming more popular every season. A room can truly be made beautiful at very little expense. We have some 50 odd pieces for you to select from. We will offer for one week, these goods at special prices because we want you to see them.

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BY DRUM & SUTOR.
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.
PROPHETS WITHOUT HONOR.

In this age of skepticism, when natives of the state of Missouri seem to be surprisingly numerous and the principle of "seeing is believing" has been carried to extremes, the professional prophets who issue almanacs of prognostication have enjoyed a peculiar immunity. Every year the credulous and superstitious hasten to buy their publications and to marvel at the wide range of predictions which they comprise. While the circulation of these almanacs is more extensive in Great Britain than in this country, it is not gratifying to our national pride to learn that 100,000 copies are prepared annually for American consumption. But even at this late date some of the dupes are "getting wise" and beginning to check up the prophets, comparing promises with performance, says *Pittsburgh Courier-Times*. Zola, Old Moore and other of the prognosticators who make their headquarters in London have been subjected to this process, and the result should not be without its effect on the circulation of their next year's almanacs. The only time the professional prophets made a hit in the event. The number of inspired persons who predicted the San Francisco earthquake beyond computation, but one and all predicted to warn the threatened city until it was too late. If people are going to be so mean as to check up old predictions and see whether they came to pass, it won't be long until the prophet is with out honor not only in his own country, but everywhere else.

The peril which attends travel through some of the Alpine passes is indicated by a tragedy which involved the death of six men who were on their way to Italy from Switzerland. They were smugglers, and their coming lay through the Forcella Pass. One of the party gave a shout of farewell to those whom he had left, and this brought down a vast body of snow piled above. The six men were buried by the avalanche, forming a mass 65 feet deep, and there is no hope of recovering the remains until the snow melts in the spring. The poet knew the possibilities when he uttered the warning "Beware the awful avalanche." A snowslide that can be dislodged by a human voice is a terror to avoid it possible.

The weight in pounds of a giant is .0000006. Its wing area in square feet is .0002, which gives the monster .0204 pounds to the square foot. The scientist has calculated the waiting world with this interesting fact does not state the creature's "pounds per square foot." Next time you get on in the eye you may figure it for your self. It would be interesting to have scientific data as to the mosquito's suction pump; and we think it is generally known that for the most powerful and terrible of all the wild beasts of the field, in proportion to its size, is the salivary flea.

The British lords will have to come down from their high perch, the New York policemen have been forbidden to club citizens at pleasure, and now a janitor in that same city has been sent to prison for playfully tapping an inquisitive tenant on the head with a monkey-wrench. It begins to look as though an air of freedom for the down-trodden and oppressed actually were beginning.

A chauffeur in New York who killed a child by his speeding automobile and then fled from the spot is to be tried for murder in the first degree. The endangering of life by the speed mania is so deliberately taken a risk that the law under which murder in such cases is charged seems eminently just. There has been far too much leniency with this species of public danger.

Wisconsin has a university professor and a medical selector who is not afraid to challenge the claims of human nature and heart in connection with abstract science. He said recently in a lecture that kissing is risky, but it's a poor sort of fellow who won't take chances at it.

A New York man 85 years of age has refused to enter a home for old people because his mother-in-law, aged 115, is an inmate of the institution. We declare without fear of successful contradiction that this is carrying prejudice against the mother-in-law too far.

A rich man in Boston was arrested for slapping a young girl in the face. The intellectual center of the nation needs some mixture of civility with its culture.

The Washington florist who claims he can grow black roses should help the widows materially in throwing away such decorations as ordinary weeds.

No matter how Roosevelt went out, he is coming back like a whole circus.

Owing to the "high price," they are making chop suey now without meat. No doubt as soon as they can ascertain what other ingredients are in it they also will be checked off.

The vigorous antagonism of vegetarians to the beef trust disproves the theory that meat is essential to the development of an energetic nature.

Perhaps the burglar who nursed a sick man in a house he entered was simply a physician in disguise.

Lord Charles Bessford says that the British Dreadnought Invincible has not been able to fire one of her big guns since she was put into commission. Perhaps the dove of peace has spilted them by building nests in their muzzles.

The Mad Mullah has broken out again. The last time he stayed dead for quite a while.

Chronic faultfinders are a barrier to the progress of any community.

SEE ROOSEVELTS OFF

CAIRO AND ALEXANDRIA CROWDS GIVE COLONEL A HEARTY FAREWELL.

FAMILY SAILS FOR NAPLES
Missionaries Thank American for Courtesy and Condemnation of Nationalists—Departure Like Arrival Marked by Pleasant Features.

Alexandria, Egypt.—Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit, Col. Theodore Roosevelt bade farewell to Africa and sailed on the steamer Prinz Heinrich Wednesday for Naples.

They were given a hearty welcome and farewell, but had little time to spare while here.

Mr. Roosevelt received here a note of thanks from American missionaries in appreciation of his courtesy to them and his condemnation of the Nationalists in his Cairo address.

Large crowds awaited the Roosevelt train and followed the party along the quays to the Prinz Heinrich which was gay with flags, the Stars and Stripes predominating.

At Tanis the colonel was reminded of the 1882-83 season, when he pulled Christians from trains and massacred them.

"Yes," said Col. Roosevelt, "that's just what would happen again if you had self-rule in Egypt."

The colonel's departure from Egypt was like his arrival. He went out ably and his commanding feature, the greatest personality of Egypt today.

He was given a rousing send-off when he bade farewell to Cairo and the government officials breathed a deep sigh of relief at his departing.

Although Nationalists of all shades of opinion have been aroused by Mr. Roosevelt's address, and many meetings have been called to protest against his strictures and the attitude of the British, the departure of the Roosevelt party was marked only by pleasant features.

The United Press continues its denunciation of Mr. Roosevelt, expressing astonishment that the former chief executive of a republic should ally himself with a monarchial and imperialistic government.

Cairo, Egypt.—Two thousand ultra-Nationalists took possession of the thoroughfare overlooked by the window of the Roosevelt apartment in Shepherd's street Tuesday and for half an hour deafening cries, uttered with fanatical intensity filled the air. This was in resentment of Col. Roosevelt's self-introduction into Egyptian affairs and was expressed by a mob scene in the principal streets of Cairo.

"Down with Harts!" shouted the mob. "Long live liberty! Long live Egypt! We demand a constitution! Long live independence!"

The mob finally marched down the street, whistling and repeating the denunciation, with its ranks augmented by Cairo ragmuffins, then departed to disperse.

Col. Roosevelt was visibly agitated when he returned to his apartments and learned of the significant demonstration.

16 NEW GRAFT INDICTMENTS
Grand Jury at Pittsburg Return Bills Against Councilmen—Head of Health Board Caught.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The grand jury which has been investigating the councilmanic graft cases threw another broadside into the ranks of the "system" Wednesday by handing down 16 new indictments against councilmen who are alleged to have sold their votes for money. Five of those indicted are members of the present city councils.

The sensation of this lot of indictments, however, was the introduction of the name of Dr. E. R. Walters, now chief of the department of health and charities and leading man in the cabinet of Mayor Magee. The grand jury, in indicting Walters, insists it has proof that while he was president of Pittsburg councils, he solicited and accepted a bribe of \$1,000 for his vote in council.

Sixteen members of the office force of the Farmers' Deposit National bank appeared before the jury, under the escort of detectives, and were put through a warm session of quizzing before they were dismissed.

Capt. Johnny Klein, former common councilman, was indicted for graft, "pulled out the props and let the sky fall" in the present graft crusade, was taken to the Western penitentiary to begin serving his three and one-half years' sentence.

Crumpacker Is Renominated.
Lafayette, Ind.—Edgar Dean Crumpacker was renominated for member of congress from the Tenth Indiana district at the Republican convention held here. The names of Taft, Beveridge and Crumpacker were loudly cheered.

Two Die in Fire.
Youngstown, O.—Two men were burned to death in East Youngstown Tuesday in a fire which destroyed three homes. John Tracy and Henry Blaine were the victims. Patrick Carney, his wife and four children were rescued.

State Is for Income Tax.
Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi legislature Tuesday adopted a resolution favoring an income-tax amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Slays Man Found in His Home.
Chicago.—Enraged on returning home unexpectedly and finding a man in his house Monday, Sorntino Cirilla, 22, of Twenty-fourth street, drew a revolver and shot the visitor four times, killing him instantly.

Picks New Italian Cabinet.
Rome.—Luigi Lazzarini, minister of agriculture in the cabinet which resigned March 21, practically has decided upon the new ministry. The formation of which was entrusted to him by King Victor Emmanuel.

Ball Player Is Killed.
Pittsburg, Pa.—While running from second to third base in a ball game played near Kittingburg Sunday, Roy Duncan, aged 18, dropped dead after being struck over the heart by a swift line drive by a batter.

Cowboy Slayer Found Not Guilty.
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Mr. Cowan told the committee that it would be necessary for cattle raisers to maintain as high or even higher prices to keep pace with the increased cost of grazing land and feed.

Like other witnesses before the committee, Mr. Cowan said the present price of beef was caused by the decreasing production and the increasing population. He said cattle were turning young men away from the industry to such an extent that it was almost impossible to get sufficient help to make the production keep pace with the demand. The only way to attract men to the country, he said, was to increase the incentive by giving them high wages, which, with the advanced price of land and feed, made it necessary for cattle raisers to receive more for their cattle.

While the committee was at practice at sea off Olongapo, the breechlock of a three-inch gun blew off, and in its flight struck the deck cut through a steel stanchion and moved down the men in its path. Seven of the victims were killed instantly and an eighth died from his injuries.

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Concerning Furniture.

Paper read by Mrs. G. J. Keady at the Federation of Women's Clubs meeting on March 3rd, at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Hatch.

"All material things have a beginning, all things pass through a history, forming meanwhile a history of their own, and by a mysterious law all things have an end. Furniture had its beginning in the youth of civilization, has passed through a varied history, while forming a varied colored history of its own, and it is still in its history formation, for its end is not yet.

In the broad sense, furniture has always meant the chateaubriand of the room, the richest in composition and as we cannot dwell upon all, for instance—silver, gold, ivory, leather, brass, red, etc., we have confined ourselves to the home-fittings in the various periods, which were constructed mainly of wood.

Theodore Roosevelt in an address to the members of the American Forest Congress said "Wood is an indispensable part of the material structure upon which civilization rests and civilized life continually makes greater demands upon the forest." How remarkable his words were, perhaps he himself was unaware for the part played by wood in the world's affairs of man has been tremendous. It has been the material background out of which our vaunted civilization has loomed portentously. As we scan the periods of history we are more than impressed with wood value when we consider the vast amount that has been consumed and that has made possible the building of nations and of lives as well.

Brief History.

Since civilization has a now born babe in the arms of the great universe, there has ever been some kind of fittings for man's needs and comfort, and crude as they may have been, they perhaps embodied principles of construction still in use. If it were possible a complete history would be here given, but suffice it to say that all nations followed up the art to some extent, and we find that each had their special and typical objects of furniture. Some of these pieces, it is said, presented rare beauty and high craftsmanship, for as Long-fellow tells us:

"In the elder days of art
Furniture wrought with greatest care
Each minute and unseen part
For the gods was everywhere."

The most notable style and those to which this writing is chiefly confined are as follows, namely—Elizabethan, Queen Anne, Louis XIV, Louis Louis XV, Chippendale, Sheraton, Adam, Heppelwhite, Louis XVI, Empire, and more recently the new art style and mission.

A brief history will help to show the various styles in their period. For all practical purposes the commencement of style, as called, in furniture is that known as the Elizabethan. This was the mother of them all, and the period extended through the reigns of Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary, and finally, gracious old Queen Bess. Then came the period of the early Stuart or Jacobean, and this was at its height during the reigns of Charles I, James I and the Commonwealth and the Puritan influence entered into this style strongly.

The late Stuart or Chateaubriand type with its beautiful French influence, was the vogue in the day of Charles II and James II, and this was followed by the period wherein the Dutch influence was prominent, then William and Mary having been brought out by these rulers (1689-1702).

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, April 4, 1910.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education of which due notice had been given each member. Commissioners Braxton, Gill, Phillico, Witter, Kellogg, Bein, Clapp, Oberbeck, Hatch, Natwick were present; absent, Commissioners Reeves, Eggert, Taylor, Nash and Mellicoe.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were, on motion, allowed:

Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co., lumber all schools.....	\$37 65
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., manual training tools and supplies.....	60 45
Grand Rapids Typing, printing.....	57 00
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Chemistry apparatus.....	55 07
Standard Oil Co., 4 bbls. gasoline.....	51 70
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies for March.....	47 98
Electric & Water Co., light, power, all schools, March.....	45 16
F. Kellner, unloading, storing, and freight on wood, Emerson school.....	43 52
Wood County National Bank, interest, March.....	43 02
Fitch Dustdown Co., 2 bbls dustdown.....	16 80
American Book Company, books, grades and high school.....	15 41
The MacMillan Co., books for English, high school.....	12 54
Orson P. Cochran, tuning all pianos.....	12 50
Centralis Hardware Co., repairs and supplies.....	12 16
Wood County Reporter, printing.....	10 85
Earl Jero, 7 days labor at \$1.50.....	10 50
Clarence Lynn, 7 days labor at \$1.50.....	10 50
Chas. Gurtler, freight and drayage, March.....	9 92
Houghton, Milfin & Co., supplementary reading.....	9 00
Walter Mueller, 6 days labor at \$1.50.....	9 00
Wood County Telephone Co., rental telephones, March.....	8 50
A. B. Dick Co., office supplies.....	8 00
Wisconsin Valley Leader, printing.....	8 00
Roy Thornton, 3 1/2 days labor at \$1.50.....	6 25
American Express Co., express, March.....	5 10
L. Reichel, repairs of clocks.....	5 00
Mrs. P. Rockstedt, sewing and laundry.....	4 82
The Unit Press, supplementary reading, grades.....	4 00
Wood County Drug Co., supplies.....	3 05
The Palmer Co., reference book.....	3 00
A. C. McOllurg & Co., reference book, history.....	2 49
Walworth Manufacturing Co., janitor's supplies.....	2 35
Oliver Machinery Co., 1 vise.....	1 60
Normington Bros., laundry, Feb.....	1 52
United States Express Company, express March.....	45

After an informal discussion of a number of topics, motion to adjourn was carried.

(Signed) ISSAC P. WITTER, President.

C. W. SCHWEDE, Clerk.

Concerning Furniture.

Paper read by Mrs. G. J. Knudsen at the Federation of Women's Clubs meeting on March 3rd, at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Hatch:

"All material things have a history, all things pass through a history, forming meanwhile a history of their own, and by a mysterious law all things have an end. Furniture had its beginning in the youth of civilization, has passed through a varied history while forming a many colored history of its own, and it is still in its history formation, for its end is not yet."

In the broad sense furniture has always meant the chaste and fitness required to adapt any and all buildings for use, and the kind of objects required have varied according to changes of manners and customs as well as with reference to materials at the command of the workman.

Numerous materials have been employed in furniture building, from the crudest to the richest in composition, and as we cannot dwell upon all, for instance—silver, gold, ivory, leather, brass, steel, etc., we have confined ourselves to the house fittings in the various periods, which were constructed mainly of wood.

Thorndike Roosevelt in an address to the members of the American Forest Congress said "Wood is an indispensable part of the material structure upon which civilization rests and civilized life continually makes greater demands upon the forest."

How remarkable his words were, perhaps he himself was unaware for the part played by wood in the world's affairs of man have been tremendous. It has been the material background out of which our varied civilization has been built. As we scan the periods of history we are more than impressed with wood value when we consider the vast amount that has been consumed and that has made possible the building of nations and of lives as well.

Brief History.

Since civilization has a now horizon in the annals of the great universe, there has ever been some kind of fitting for man's needs and comfort, and crude as they may have been, they perhaps embodied principles of construction still in use. If it were possible to compile a history of wood to be given, but suffice it to say that all nations followed up the art to some extent, and we find that each had their special and typical objects of furniture. Some of these pieces, it is said, presented rare beauty and high craftsmanship, for as Longfellow tells us:

"In the old days of art
Builders wrought with greatest care
Each minute and unbroken part,
For the gods saw everywhere."

The most notable style and those to which this writing is chiefly confined are as follows, namely—Elizabethan, Queen Anne, Louis XIV, Louis XV, Chippendale, Sheraton, Adam, Heppelwhite, Louis XVI, Empire, and more recently the new art style and mission.

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It is perhaps not too much to say that Sheraton has given us the most beautiful furniture of all the designers and his graceful outlines will always secure for him a grateful memory with lovers of art furniture. The ruling ideas are simplicity and usefulness. He tried to combine what was best in the Louis XVI style with a total repression of ornate decoration. Inlaid work was a feature, square legs often with a four part combination are a mark of this style. Sheraton used the curve very little and critics of style accord to him lines more severe than Chippendale but more slender and graceful and call his furniture the essence of beauty.

The Adams Brothers were the sons of an architect and from him they inherited their ability and genius.

These sons James and Robert initiated the style bearing their name. Robert supplied the brilliancy, genius and initiative while James brought to the work the steadiness, painstaking care and constant application which combination resulted in much artistic and beautiful furniture. Their style which has the fine quality of simple grandeur may be said to be an adaptation or development of the pure classic of Greece and Italy, modified by French ideas, such for instance, as the gilding of furniture. A striking mark was the application of composition ornament to woodwork. Festoons of drapery or wreaths of flowers caught up with a ram's head or tied with a knot of ribbon are characteristic ornaments of this style. Mahogany was inlaid with satin wood or painted in different colors. The Dutch patrol back curve is found on many of the Adams pieces, also a rail effect. Some of the various ornaments used in the decorations were octagons, hexagons, ovals, rounds, hooks, fans, the sphinx, Greek and Roman vases, festoons and claws and many others. The legs of chairs especially and often of other pieces also almost invariably presented vertical decoration, dating channels or carving. Modern taste does not seem to particularly seek the Adams style in fact there is a pronounced leaning in the opposite direction, clearing to a simplicity of ornament or even a total absence of ornament quite foreign to the Adams ideas.

In Heppelwhite we find a striving after the highest and noblest that he saw. Much of his work bears a striking resemblance to that of Sheraton and much was inspired or influenced by the Louis Loize style. A shield back in the chairs, and tapered legs are characteristic and partly inspired by the Louis Loize. Inlaid work and beautiful panels are everywhere.

These are some of the easy chair

fair maidens, which does not die—there they sat in the pioneer home working stints by the light of the candle the light of other days. And not the least dear to us are the old Colonial chairs, ever friend, wherever met and I marvel not at the pulling of the heart strings when the poet wrote:

"I love it, I love it
And who shall dare
To chide me for loving,
That old arm chair
I've treasured it long as a sainted prize
I've bedewed it with tears and embalmed it with sighs."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

For sweet milk call at the west side bakery.

—The Wolf Thursday, April 21st.
A. C. Otto transacted business in Appleton on Tuesday.

—Tonight The Parish Priest, Daly's Theatre.

Frank Thompson of Beaver Dam was a guest of Sheriff Michael Griffin the past week.

Mrs. J. S. Wood of Waupaca is a guest at the home of her son, Geo. E. Wood, this week.

—The Wolf, Thursday, April 21st.
Attorney E. M. Denning of Marshfield transacted business before the county court on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brazeau returned on Saturday from Chicago where they spent several days.

Fred Schinabel left on Tuesday for Minneapolis on business for the E. MacKinnon Manufacturing company.

—Do not forget The Wolf April 21st, Daly's Theatre.

Mrs. Henry Voyer departed on Thursday for Missoula, Mont., to join her husband, who is employed out there.

CRANMOOR

O. G. Maile made a business trip from Madison to the station last week. Mrs. Edward Kruger Jr. of your city and Miss Minnie Kruger came down on the late train Friday and remained till Monday morning with the home folks.

Mrs. Grimslaw of Waite has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sievert Johnson Jr., since Tuesday returning home Monday.

Robt. Skeel was a recent business visitor at Grand Rapids. Miss Piegel took the 5 p. m. train for her Grand Rapids home, Friday, turning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maud Searle is spending the spring vacation at the paternal home. Miss Searle has a position in the Waukegan, Ill., school to which place she returns for the balance of the school year.

Miss C. E. Fitch took the first of the seasons rides in her auto Sunday when she went to Nekeosha and other points accompanied by J. W. Fitch, and her niece, Miss Hazel Fitch of Chicago and Virginia Whittlesey.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Searle are entertaining a brother of the former and his wife from Stevens Point.

C. A. Jaspersen and wife of Port Edwards and brother H. F. Whittlesey drove down with the auto to the S. N. Whittlesey home Sunday. On their return to Port they were accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Whittlesey.

Mrs. Robt. Rezin came home Tuesday after a stay of some length at Randolph where she has been taking care of Mrs. Daniel Rezin Sr., through a serious illness.

We are pleased to report an improved condition of Mrs. Alvin Taylor with the prospect now of ultimate recovery. Mrs. Lamphere of Armenia and two of Mrs. Taylor's brothers from Wausau have been at the T. J. Foley home some days assisting in the care of their sister.

There was a gathering of the clans Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Clinton, A. E. Bennett and family, M. O. Potter and family, Emory Bennett and wife, and Guy Potter and wife met for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Potter. While all were present Mrs. A. E. Bennett took photos of the four generations represented.

The crew who are to build the new road in the north end of the town are boarding at the Gaynor Co's. marsh and are constructing the dredge with which the work is to be done.

The Result of Typhoid Fever.
Mrs. E. Ives of Coldwater, Mich., says:—"After a severe illness of typhoid fever, I was left with a very serious trouble with my throat and lungs. It gives me much pleasure to say I am entirely cured by the use of Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup. F. L. Steib."

ARPIN

Morgan Morris departed Saturday for his home at Glendive, Mont., after a weeks visit with relatives here. Mrs. Morris and children will spend the summer here.

Mrs. W. Winnebrenner was a Marshfield visitor Saturday.

Rev. Joseph Brown of Marshfield held services at the Presbyterian church here Sunday.

Mrs. B. Whittingham was a Grand Rapids shopper Saturday.

O. W. Blumett spent Sunday at Marshfield with his wife who is still at St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss Emma Becker was a week end visitor at her home near Anburndale where she went to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of her parents.

Miss Gena Loken visited over Tuesday with Bernice Vannatta [who is working at Marshfield].

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

SIGEL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gatske are mourning the death of their six weeks old girl, Edith Irene, who died on Tuesday. The child was taken sick with whooping cough, which later developed into pneumonia. The funeral was held on Thursday. Their three year old son Neal is also sick with a whooping cough.

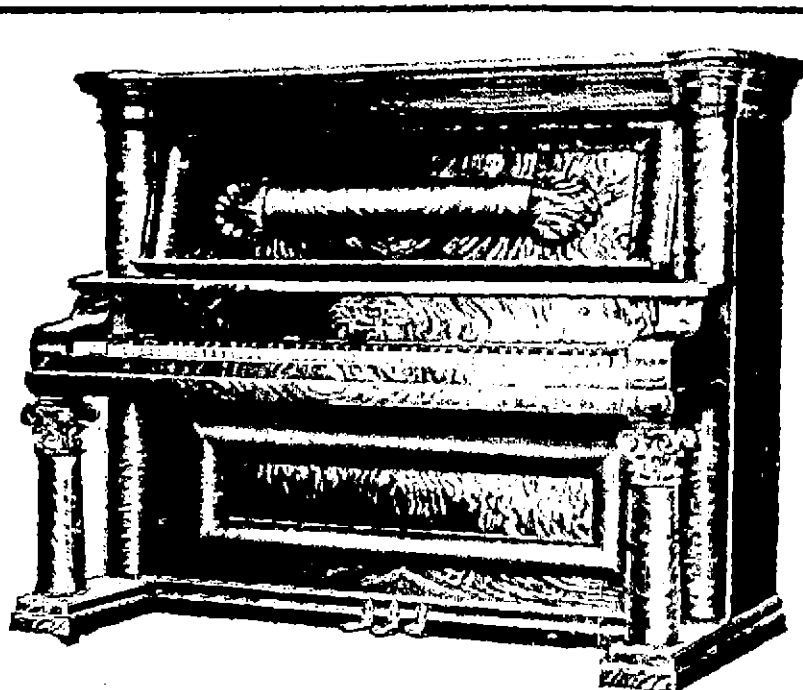
Peter Bohmisch on Saturday sold a fine driver to his son Emmett for \$125.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, April 4, 1910.
At a regular meeting of the Board of Education of which due notice had been given each member, Commissioners Brazeau, Gill, Philico, Witter, Kellogg, Bein, Clapp, Oberbeck, Hatch, Natwick were present; absent, Commissioners Reeves, Eggert, Taylor, Nash and Mellicke. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were, on motion, allowed:
Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co., lumber all schools.....\$27 65
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., manual training tools and supplies..... 66 45
Grand Rapids Tribune, printing..... 37 00
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Chemistry apparatus..... 55 07
Standard Oil Co., 4 bbls. gasoline..... 51 70
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies for March..... 47 28
Electric & Water Co., light, power, all schools, March..... 45 15
F. Kellner, unloading, storing, and freight on wood, Emerson school..... 43 52
Wood County National Bank, interest, March..... 43 02
Fitch Dustedown Co., 2 bbls dustdown..... 16 80
The American Book Company, books, grades and high school..... 15 44
The MacMillan Co., books for English, high school..... 12 56
Orson P. Cochran, tuning all pianos..... 12 50
Central Hardware Co., repairs and supplies..... 12 15
Wood County Reporter, printing..... 10 85
Carl Jero, 7 days labor at \$1.50..... 10 50
Claude Lynn, 7 days labor at \$1.50..... 10 50
Chas. Gorton, freight and drayage, March..... 9 92
Gorton, Miffin & Co., supplementary reading..... 9 00
Walker Mueller, 6 days labor at \$1.50..... 9 00
Wood County Telephone Co., rental telephone, March..... 8 00
W. B. Dick Co., office supplies..... 8 00
Winconsin Valley Leader, printing..... 8 00
Roy Thornton, 3 1/2 days labor at \$1.50..... 5 25
American Express Co., express, March..... 5 10
L. Reichel, repairs of clocks..... 5 00
Mrs. P. Rocketed, sewing and laundry..... 4 82
The Unit Press, supplementary reading, grades..... 4 00
Wood County Drug Co., supplies..... 3 65
The Palmer Co., reference book..... 3 00
A. C. McClurg & Co., reference book, history..... 2 49
Walworth Manufacturing Co., janitor's supplies..... 2 35
Oliver Machinery Co., 1 vise..... 1 50
Normington Bros., laundry, Feb..... 1 32
United States Express Company, express, March..... 45

After an informal discussion of a number of topics, motion to adjourn was carried.
(Signed) ISSAC P. WITTER, President.
O. W. SCHWEDE, Clerk.



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